BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-293-S - ORDER NO. 2008-728

OCTOBER 23, 2008

IN RE: Petition of Rural Water, Inc. to Abandon and
Transfer the Wastewater Customers of the
Northfall Acres Subdivision, Greenwood
County, South Carolina to the Greenwood
Metropolitan Commission

ORDER APPROVING
ABANDONMENT AND
TRANSFER OF
WASTEWATER
CUSTOMERS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on a petition from Rural Water, Inc. ("Rural") to abandon and transfer the wastewater customers it served in the Northfall Acres Subdivision in Greenwood County, South Carolina. Rural states that the Greenwood Metropolitan Commission has extended lines to the Northfall Acres Subdivision and already serves the customers of the proposed transfer. Notice of this proposal was published on September 4, 2008, in the *Greenwood County Newspaper*, which serves the area affected by the request, but no interested persons have filed a protest or moved to intervene.

Rural's application indicates that the company is in the process of closing this wastewater system. As no persons have protested and since Rural's customers are already being served, we find that it is in the public interest to approve this request. We also find that approving this request does not require the time and expense of a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition of Rural Water, Inc. to abandon and transfer its wastewater customers in the Northfall Acres Subdivision to the Greenwood Metropolitan Commission, where they are already being served, is approved.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E Howard, Vice Chairman

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